

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tommy L. Davis, Jr.  
Serial No.: 10/694,311  
Filed: October 27, 2003  
Art Unit: 3687  
Examiner: IWARERE, OLUSEYE  
Conf. No.: 3566  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRACKING AUTHENTICATED ITEMS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

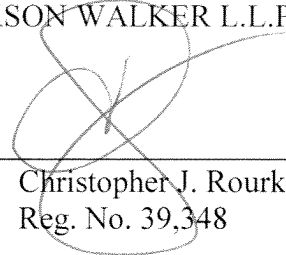
**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

In regards to the Notice Of Allowance mailed April 2, 2012, the applicant recognizes that in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, the Examiner's reasons for allowance need not set forth all of the details as to why the claims are allowed. In the above-referenced application, the applicant does not concede that the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance are the only reasons for which the claims are allowable. In particular, the applicant does not concede that all of the identified limitations are necessary to distinguish the prior art of record or to satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112. In addition, the dependent claims are allowable on their own merits, and are allowable on the basis of a sub-combination of the recited features of the dependent claims and their respective base claims.

Dated: June 28, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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